PTO/SB/21 (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TDANOSITTAL		Application Number	10/714,678	
TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)		Filing Date	11/14/2003	
		First Named Inventor	ALT, Hans Christian et al.	
		Art Unit		
		Examiner Name	To Be Assigned	
at Number of Pages in This Submission	mission 12 Attorney Docket Nu		032301.354	
	ENCI	OSURES (check all that apply)		

Total Number of Page	es in This Submission	12	Attorn	ey Docket Number	032301.354		
		ENCLO	SURES	(check all that apply)			
Fee Transmittal F	Form	☐ Drawing(s)			After Allowance Communication to Group		
Fee Attached	t	Licensi	ng-relate	ed Papers	Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences		
Amendment / Re	ply	Petition	1		Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)		
After Final			to Conv		Proprietary Information		
Affidavits/dec	Affidavits/declaration(s) Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address				Status Letter		
Extension of Time Request		Terminal Disclaimer			Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):		
Express Abandonment Request		Request for Refund CD, Number of CD(s)			 IDS and Form PTO/SB/08a Cited Reference European Search Report 		
☐ Information Disclosure Statement					Return Receipt Postcard		
Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)		Remar	ks				
Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application			•				
Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53							
	SIGNA	TURE OF A	PPLIC	ANT, ATTORNEY, OF	RAGENT		
Firm or Robert G. Weilacher, Reg. No. 20,531 Individual name							
Signature							
Date	March						
		CER	TIFICA	TE OF MAILING			
I hereby certify that the Service with sufficier	his correspondence int postage as first o	s being facsi lass mail in	mile tran	nsmitted to the USPTO of elope addressed to: Co	or deposited with the United States Postal mmissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,		

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

Typed or printed name

Lucy Kimsey

Signature

March

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 OFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO:

Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

10/714.678

Confirmation No.: 2324

Applicant(s):

ALT, Hans Christian et al.

Filed: TC/A.U. 11/14/2003

Examiner:

1754

To Be Assigned

Title:

Process for Producing Anhydrous Alkali Sulfide

Docket No.:

032301.354

Customer No.:

25461

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicants are enclosing an Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (Form PTO/SB/08a) and copies of the foreign patent documents cited therein. The relevance of the cited documents is indicated in the European Search Report, dated February 4, 2004, being submitted herewith. WO 01/25146, cited in the European Search Report was previously cited in Applicants' Form PTO/SB/08a filed on November 14, 2003. Accordingly, Applicants have not cited WO 01/25146 in the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08a, nor has a copy of the published patent application been provided.

It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered by the Examiner in the aboveidentified patent application and that the cited documents be made officially of record therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

A first Official Action has not yet issued for this application. Therefore, it is believed that no fees are due under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(b)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

By: Robert G. Weilacher, Reg. No. 20,531

Dated: March 17, 2004

SMITH, GAMBRELL & RUSSELL, LLP

Suite 3100, Promenade II 1230 Peachtree Street, N.E. Atlanta, Georgia 30309-3592

Ph: (404) 815-3593 Fax: (404) 685-6893

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Complete if Known

Application Number 10/714,678

Filing Date 11/14/2003

First Named Inventor ALT, Hans Christian et al.

Art Unit 1754

Examiner Name To Be Assigned

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

stitute for form 1449A/PTO

CRADE

Sheet 1 of 1 Attorney Docket Number 032301.354

	U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials *	Cite No.1	Document Number Number - Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
		US- 3,316,309	04-25-1967	MANN ET AL.			
		US- 3,475,132	10-28-1969	SEIFERT ET AL.			
		US- 3,849,233	11-19-1974	LYKOV ET AL.			
		US- 6,296,790 B1	10-02-2001	LANGSETH ET AL.			
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Cite No.1	Cite	Foreign Patent Document	Publication	Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines,	
	Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (<i>if known</i>)	Date MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶	
		GB 1,026,329	04-20-1966	DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY		
<u> </u>						
						•
				<u></u>		

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Nind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.